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Murder #15

Case: 2010-1811110

Date: Wednesday, June 30, 2010

Time: 1:54 p.m.

Location: 9220 North IH 35 Service Road Southbound

Deceased: Otto Wiley, White male, (D. O. B. 11-20-1952)

Arrested: Carlos A. Mares, White male, (D. O. B. 10-28-1965)

Narrative:

On Wednesday, June 30, 2010 at 1:54 p.m., Austin Police Officers responded to a stabbing at the Budget Lodge, 9220 North IH 35. The victim, Otto Wiley, was transported to the University Medical Center at Brackenridge by Austin-Travis County EMS where he died as a result of his injuries.

The suspect, Carlos A. Mares, was arrested by patrol officers at 5 a.m. on Thursday, July 1, 2010 on North Lamar Boulevard. Mares has been charged with 1st Degree Felony Murder. His bond is set at \$150,000.

The case remains under investigation by homicide detectives. Anyone with information is asked to call the Homicide tip line at 512-477-3588, Crime Stoppers at 512-472-TIPS or text "Tip 103" + your message to CRIMES. You may be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$1,000 if your tip leads to an arrest or charges being filed. This is Austin's 15th murder of 2010. There were seven murders at this time in 2009.

Media Advisory: A Homicide Sergeant will provide an interview at 3 p.m. today at APD Headquarters. A booking photo of Mares is not yet releasable.

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